

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Certain irregularities in granting house site pattas in Kadiri Municipality etc. - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired) - Charges - Explanation - Enquiry Report communicated - Representation - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 235 .

Dated:22 .02.2011

Read the following:

1. From CCLA's Lr.No.VSI(5)/523/2008, dt.18.4.2008 & 19.1.09.
2. G.O.Ms.No.430, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.04.03.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.409, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.04.03.2009.
4. written statement of defence of Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar (now retired), dt.29.09.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.536, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.23.10.2009.
6. From District Collector, Anantapur Lr.No.A1/1421/2008, dt.18.11.10.
7. Govt.Memo.No.21527/Vig.II(2)/2008-5, Dt.13.11.2010.
8. Representation of Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar (now retired) dt.28.12.2010.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, while working as Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District has committed certain irregularities in granting house site pattas in Kadiri Municipality etc. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, while furnishing proposals has stated that Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar, Kadiri (M) has retired from service on 30.11.2007 and requested to initiate disciplinary action against him under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Based on the proposals, Government have initiated disciplinary action under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and framed charges against Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired) through the references 2nd and 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired) has submitted written statement of defence and while admitting the charges, except charge-4, has requested the Government to drop further action against him.

3. After careful examine the matter keeping in view the charges and written statement of defence submitted by Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired), Government have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Ananthapur as Enquiry Officer and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadiri as Presenting Officer to enquire into the charges framed against him through the reference 5th read above. After conducting enquiry, the Inquiring Authority has submitted enquiry report through the reference 6th read above, in which he has stated that all the charges are held proved and however, the possession certificates and house site pattas given to ineligible persons on mis-representation of facts or violation of rules by the charged officer were subsequently cancelled by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Penukonda and there is no loss to Government exchequer.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsilar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired) to offer his representation on the findings of the enquiry report. In the reference 8th read above, Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsilar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired) has stated that the Municipal Employees were issued possession certificates on the recommendations made by the then Municipal Commissioner with an intention to safeguard the Government land from illegal encroachments by the land grabbers. Further, the Inquiring Authority in his report has clearly observed that the Municipality has passed a resolution to grant house sites to employees and the Municipal Commissioner also recommended for issue of house sites to them. He has issued only possession certificates in good faith, which would not automatically confer any right on the certificate holder to get the house site without payment of market value. The question of eligibility, payment of market value, procedure etc. would arise at the time of submission of proposals for grant of house sites and not at the time of issuing possession certificates, which were issued by him. With regard to issue of house site under Indiramma Housing Programme, he has stated that he was compelled to issue house site pattas under the threat by the Community Activist by taking consent of the Collector, Ananthapur. Further, the Inquiring Authority could not establish that the beneficiaries were ineligible and as far as the information gathered by him through the field staff and other respective riots, the beneficiaries were eligible for grant of house sites. He has finally stated that he has not committed any irregularities and all the possession certificates and house site patta certificates issued by him were subsequently cancelled by the RDO, Penukonda and the land is intact with the Government and also there is no pecuniary loss caused to the Government. Hence, he has requested to drop further action in the matter.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, keeping in view the fact of retirement of the charged officer and that there is no financial irregularities committed by him in this case, Government have decided to take a lenient view and to drop further action against Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsilar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired). Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsilar, Kadiri Mandal, Ananthapur District (now retired).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Ananthapur.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

Sri C.K.Devaraja Rao, former Tahsilar, Kadiri (M),
Ananthapur District (now retired) through CCLA, AP, Hyd.
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